

Special Park Schedules Announced for Holidays

Special schedules for the city's playgrounds during the Christmas vacation period were announced here yesterday by Harry Van Bellehem, recreation superintendent for the city. Three park areas and six school playgrounds will be opened at noon Saturday and will remain open through the vacation period from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on most areas during the next two weeks. Some areas will be open until 9 p.m. during the week. All areas will be closed during the three-day Christmas week end.

Areas in which supervised recreation will be offered during the vacation include El Retiro Park, McMaster Park, Walteria Park, Evelyn Carr School, Crenshaw School, Fern Ave. School, Hillside School, Seaside School, Walteria School, and Torrance High School.

scheduled at several areas so that boys and girls may make Christmas gifts for their families and friends. Decorations for Christmas Trees, copper enameling, and wood projects are among the items which will be featured at the following schools: Carr School, Crenshaw Avenue, Fern Avenue, Hillside, Seaside and Walteria.

Christmas Programs Slated
The big city wide Christmas program will be presented twice in the Civic Auditorium. The first performance will be given Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m., and the final public performance Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

This production is under the direction of Mrs. Pat Bennett, a teacher at the Perry Avenue School and a frequent participant in the productions staged by the ACCENT Theatre. The members of the cast are from

Edward Hutchinson in Louisiana Trials

Army Pvt. Edward A. Hutchinson, whose wife, Sammy, lives at 2423 Sierra St., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuvers since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise ends Dec. 15.

Private Hutchinson, a gunner, is regularly stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, 1311 W. Anaheim St., Wilmington, attended Banning High School.

various parts of Torrance and range in age from 6 years to 12 years.

For the second year, caroling will highlight the Christmas season at El Retiro Park. The group will go caroling the evening of Dec. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Further information can be obtained by contacting Valerie Daniels at El Retiro Park between 1 and 5 p.m. weekdays or on Saturdays.

PETS COMPLETE OBEDIENCE CLASS

The San Pedro Obedience Training Club will graduate its novice and utility classes Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilmington Recreation Center, 325 Neptune Ave.

Diplomas will be presented with passing scores, as well as ribbons and trophies for the pets that have learned their training.

Club president Paul Puhaczewski, of Torrance, says classes for pets will halt for the holidays, but will commence again on Jan. 4 at the rec. center.

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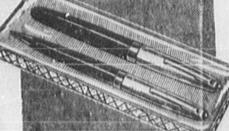
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